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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Group Art Unit: 1644
Huse and Glaser)
Serial No.: 09/016,061)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 24, 1999, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 56-104 are currently pending.

The Office Action alleges that the application is directed to two distinct and independent inventions. Provided below are the two inventions set forth in the Office Action.

Group I: claims 56-97, directed to $\alpha_v\beta_3$ -specific antibodies and functional fragments thereof;